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Michael Stockton et al. :
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Title: Method And System Configured For Facilitating Management of International Trade
Receivables Transactions

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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SIGNATURE BY PERSON WITH SUFFICIENT PROPRIETARY INTEREST WHERE
NO INVENTOR IS AVAILABLE TO SIGN AND ON BEHALF OF ALL THE
INVENTOR(S) WHO REFUSE(S) TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b))**

I, Kirk Lundburg hereby declare that:

I. I am a citizen of the United States, residing at 5 Ehrlich Road, Austin, TX 78746

II. I

☐ am a person with sufficient proprietary interest.

☒ am authorized by the following person or juristic entity with sufficient proprietary interest,

(complete the following information, if applicable):

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Trade Technologies, Inc.

Name of assignee or entity having sufficient proprietary interest

3939 Bee Cane Road, Suite A-204, Austin, TX 78746

Address of assignee or entity having sufficient proprietary interest

President & CEO

Title of person executing this declaration and authorization to sign on behalf of assignee or entity having sufficient proprietary interest

III. By virtue of this proprietary interest, I sign this declaration on behalf of, and as agent for:

Full name of (first, second, etc.) Wil Ballard, nonsigning inventor who☒ refused to sign.☐ Cannot be found or reached.*NOTE: The name of the nonsigning inventor(s) should preferably also be inserted at the appropriate prior space in the declaration, adding the words "nonsigning inventor-completed on added page."*United States

Country of Citizenship of nonsigning inventor

12804 Noyes Lane, Austin, TX 78732

Last known address of nonsigning inventor

(Added Pages to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Signature by Person With Sufficient Proprietary Interest Where No Inventor is Available to Sign and on Behalf of All the Inventor(s) Who Refuse(s) to Sign or Cannot Be reached

NOTE: Ordinarily, the last known address will be the last known residence of the nonsigning inventor(s). A post office box is insufficient. Other addresses at which the nonsigning inventor(s) may be reached should also be given (and these can best be given in the Statement of Facts In Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor). M.P.E.P. § 409.03(e), 6th ed.

IV. Upon information and belief, I aver those fact that the inventor is required to state, 37 C.F.R. § 1.64(b).

V. Accompanying this declaration is:

- (1) A STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR.
- (2) A STATEMENT BY PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR ESTABLISHING PROPRIETARY INTEREST,

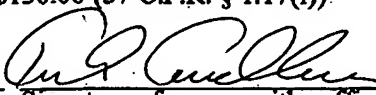
to establish the proof of pertinent facts, and to show that such action is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable damage, and

NOTE: Proof that such action is necessary to preserve the right of the parties or prevent irreparable damage may be made in either one of the above declarations by person having first-hand knowledge.

(3) the petition fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)).


Date:

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Signature of person with sufficient proprietary interest or
authorized to act on behalf of such person or entity

Respectfully submitted,
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By:


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STATEMENT OF RAYMOND M. GALASSO

I, Raymond M. Galasso of Galasso & Associates, LP, 6300 Bridgepoint Parkway, Bldg. One, Suite #410-C, Austin, Texas 78730, am a U.S. Citizen and I hereby make this statement of my own personal knowledge or on information and belief where so stated. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the true of the matters asserted herein. Statement.

On Monday, February 5, 2007, an e-mail was sent to Mr. Will Ballard at will.ballard@pluck.com. Mr. Ballard acknowledged receipt of the e-mail and responded same day. Mr. Ballard provided a telephone number and requested information. On February 6, 2007, a response was sent to Mr. Ballard regarding a filed patent application where Mr. Ballard is an inventor. A copy of the U.S. application was sent to Mr. Ballard along with a Declaration for his review and signature. An e-mail was sent to Mr. Ballard on February 9, 2007. To this day, Mr. Ballard has refused to execute the Declaration for US10/581,987.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Austin, Texas, on this 28th day of March, 2007.


Raymond M. Galasso

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PATENT APPLICATION

**RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

FOR UTILITY/DESIGN/CIP/PCT NATIONAL APPLICATIONS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM CONFIGURED FOR FACILITATING MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE RECEIVABLES TRANSACTIONS** the specification of which: (mark only one)

- _____ (a) is attached hereto.
- _____ (b) was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
- _____ (c) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/_____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- _____ (d) was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was issued a Notice of Allowance on _____.
- X (e) was filed on June 7, 2006 and bearing attorney docket number 1708.030002 as Application Serial No. 10/581,987

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this CIP application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which my priority is claimed or, (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PATENT APPLICATION

PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS						
Number	Country	Month/Day/Year Filed	Date first laid- open or Published	Date patented or Granted	Priority Claimed	
					Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120/365 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below:

PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS

PCT/US2004/041597

Application No. (series code/serial no.) Month/Day/Year Filed Status(pending, abandoned, patented)

I hereby appoint Raymond M. Galasso, Reg. No. 37,832, as my attorney and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, provisionals thereof, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, appeals, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, to appoint any individuals under an associate power of attorney and to file and prosecute any international patent application filed thereon before any international authorities, and I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization who/which first sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct them in writing to the contrary.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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